

# Idaho Cleanup Project-II Congressional Nuclear Cleanup Caucus



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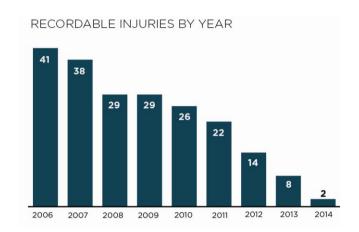
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#### **ICP-II Scope**

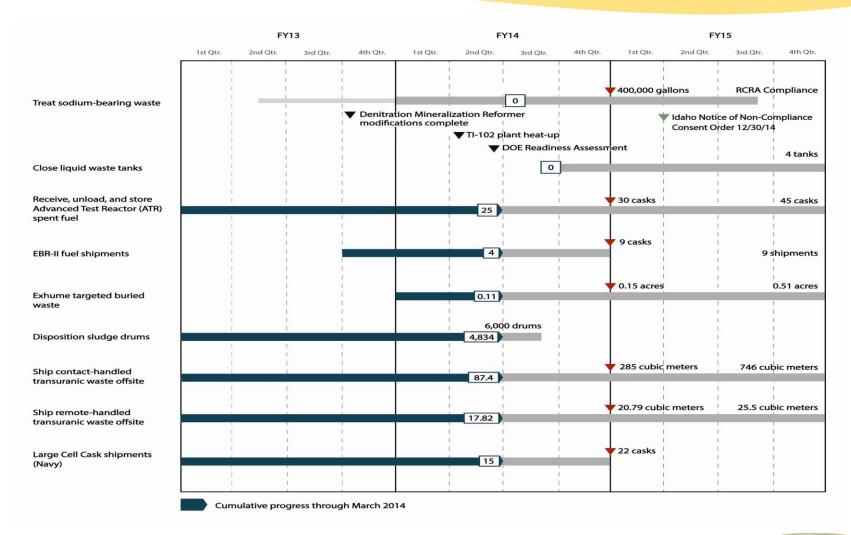
- Period of Performance
  - October 2012 September 2015
- Safety
  - Reduced recordable injuries by more than 70 percent since ICP-I inception
- Scope
  - Treat sodium-bearing waste
  - Close four liquid waste tanks
  - Receive 45 casks of Advanced Test Reactor fuel
  - Provide nine shipments of EBR-II fuel to MFC
  - Exhume targeted buried waste from 0.51 acres
  - Disposition 6,000 sludge drums
  - Ship 746 cubic meters of contact-handled transuranic waste offsite
  - Ship 25.5 cubic meters of remote-handled transuranic waste offsite
  - Complete 22 shipments to Navy in support of their wet to dry fuel campaigns







#### **Target ICP-II Status**







## **Sodium-bearing Waste Treatment**

- Completed Contractor Readiness Assessment
- Completed DOE Readiness Assessment
- Heated plant in accordance with Test Instruction (TI) 102 to normal operating temperature and pressure
- Loaded stainless steel canisters with bauxite and fly ash to simulate the packaging of sodium-bearing waste
- A planned outage is currently under way to complete modifications found during TI-102 testing, to inspect equipment, check filters, and validate operating and emergency procedures.





#### Soil and Groundwater Remediation

#### **Buried Waste Exhumation**

- Using cost efficiencies to resume targeted buried waste exhumations six months earlier than planned
  - 0.11 acres exhumed under ICP-II contract

#### Sludge Drum Repack

 Continuing sludge drum treatment in RCRA-permitted ARP V structure (more than 4,834 of 6,000 drums opened/treated)



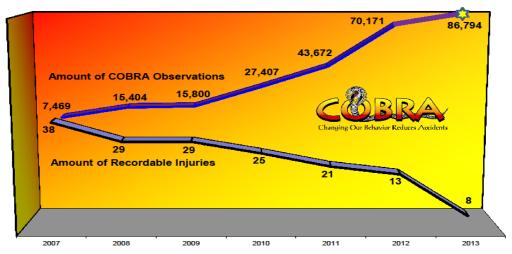


### Safety Excellence

- DOE's lead safety assessor recently recommended that CWI continue as a VPP Star Site
- 2,732 high-contamination, high-radiation, and airborne entries and 4,845 contamination and radiation entries without an ORPS-reportable radiological incident

Worker Involvement leads to stellar safety culture: As seen in the chart below, recordable injuries decline commensurate with an increase in COBRA observations.

#### ICP COBRA OBSERVATIONS VERSUS RECORDABLE INJURIES 2007 - 2013

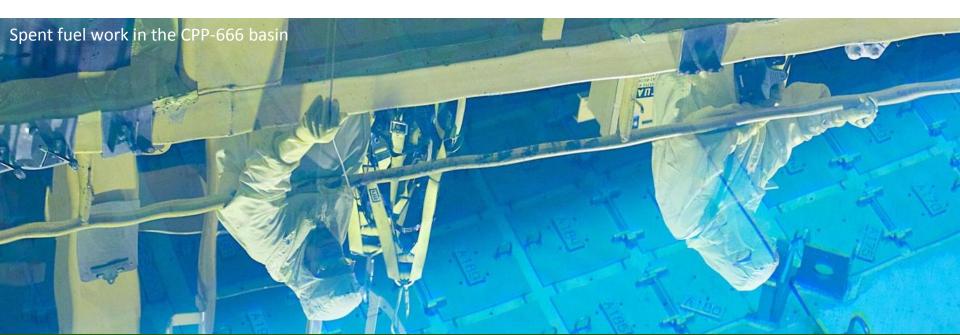






## **Spent Nuclear Fuel Programs**

- Eleven cask shipments of SNF received from the Advanced Test Reactor (ATR) to date in FY-14; four shipments remaining
- One Experimental Breeder Reactor (EBR) II shipment made to the
   Materials and Fuels Complex to date in FY-14; five shipments remaining





### **Waste Management**

- Disposed off site of 47.3 cubic meters of low-level waste/mixed low-level waste
- Completed transport of 37 of 37 suspect remote-handled TRU waste containers from the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project to INTEC
- Completed installation of all sodium distillation equipment to address reactive nature of sodium
  - Startup approval of the sodium distillation system anticipated in early June





## **Deactivation and Decommissioning**

#### Activities in Materials and Fuels Complex (MFC)

- Completed MFC-766 evaporator treatment mock-up assembly testing
- Completed RCRA closure of MFC-799/-799A
- Completed removal of the balance of sodium- contaminated piping from MFC-766
- Complete preparations to treat remaining sodium in the EBR-II facility complex





## **Small Business/Subcontracting**

The mission of CWI's Small Business Program is to promote, develop and maximize opportunities for small business firms to compete for subcontracts in support of the Idaho Cleanup Project.

- Aggressive small business socioeconomic subcontracting goals have been established
- Exceeding goals in each category including disadvantaged, 8(a), HUBZone, Woman-owned, veteran-owned and disabled veteran-owned
- Total subcontracting dollars awarded under ICP-II: \$96,524,896
  - \$45,490,408 to Small Business
- Cumulative subcontracting dollars awarded since 2005: \$1,014,486,423
  - \$659,338,371 to Small Business (65% actual performance, exceeding goal of 45%)





### Summary

- Continuing to work safely and efficiently
- Continuing to reduce EM's legacy wastes and structures
- Nearing treatment of sodium-bearing waste
- Providing value to the taxpayer by completing work on schedule and under budget
  - Reinvesting savings into additional work
- Protecting the Snake River Plain Aquifer

